

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, line 4 to page 2, line 3 as follows:

The present invention is related to applications entitled A System Area Network of End-to-End Context via Reliable Datagram Domains, serial no. [[____]] ~~09/692,354, attorney docket no. AUS9 2000 0625 US1~~; Method and Apparatus for Pausing a Send Queue without Causing Sympathy Errors, serial no. [[____]] ~~09/692,340, attorney docket no. AUS9 2000 0626 US1~~; Method and Apparatus to Perform Fabric Management, serial no. [[____]] ~~09/692,334, attorney docket no. AUS9 2000 0627 US1~~; End Node Partitioning using LMC for a System Area Network, serial no. [[____]] ~~09/692,351, attorney docket no. AUS9 2000 0628 US1~~; Method and Apparatus for Dynamic Retention of System Area Network Management Information in Non-Volatile Store, serial no. [[____]] ~~09/692,365, attorney docket no. AUS9 2000 0629 US1~~; Method and Apparatus for Retaining Network Security Settings Across Power Cycles, serial no. [[____]] ~~09/692,337, attorney docket no. AUS9 2000 0630 US1~~; Method and Apparatus for Reporting Unauthorized Attempts to Access Nodes in a Network Computing System, serial no. [[____]] ~~09/692,348, attorney docket no. AUS9 2000 0631 US1~~; Method and Apparatus for Reliably Choosing a Master Network Manager During Initialization of a Network Computing System, serial no. [[____]] ~~09/692,346, attorney docket no. AUS9 2000 0632 US1~~; and Method and Apparatus for Using a Service ID for the Equivalent of Port ID in a Network Computing System, serial no. [[____]] ~~09/692,352, attorney docket no. AUS9 2000 0634 US1~~, all of which are filed even date hereof, assigned to the same assignee, and incorporated herein by reference.